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in re the Application of

Masashi SATO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774

Application No.: 09/770,196

Examiner: C. Thompson

Filed: January 29, 2001

Docket No.: 106872

For: OLEFIN-BASED RESIN COMPOSITION, METHOD OF MAKING IT AND  
ELECTRICAL WIRE COVERED WITH IT

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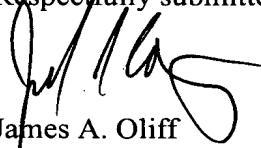
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request(s) continued examination and entry and consideration of the Amendment After Final Rejection filed February 20, 2003 and Supplemental Amendment filed March 20, 2003. The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

After entry of the February 20, 2003, Amendment After Final Rejection, requested in  
the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please further amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 15-19 as follow:

-- 15. An electrical wire comprising an electrically conductive core and a covering  
on said core, said covering being an olefin-based resin composition comprising the following  
resin components:

(a) 39 - 94 parts by weight of a propylene polymer having a melt flow rate  
of 0.1 - 5 g/10 min. and selected from propylene homopolymers and propylene-ethylene  
copolymers having a propylene content of at least 50% by weight,

(b) 1 - 20 parts by weight of a polypropylene modified with 0.1 - 10% by  
weight of an acid anhydride,

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